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1. The following units are stationed at Pleven and vicinity:

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- a. The 9 Division Headquarters;
- The 4 Infantry Regiment, returned from summer maneuvers on 28 September 1951;
- c. The 4 Engineer Regiment, recently returned from summer maneuvers; and
- d. The 4 Artillery Regiment, garrisoned in the ninth city ward, equipped with large tractor-drawn Soviet guns.
- 2. In April 1951 the 9 Artillery Regiment, equipped with tractor-drawn guns, was transferred from Pleven to the Bulgarian-Turkish border.
- 3. There is an ammunition depot composed of 25 to 30 buildings located in a restricted area south of Pleven.
- 4. A canning plant, which employs approximately 600 laborers on three shifts per day, and produces canned meat, tomatoes, and preserves, is located approximately 200 meters north of the new Pleven railroad station.
- 5. A large cement plant, which employs approximately 600 laborers on three shifts per day, is located three kilometers west of Pleven.
- 6. A spinning mill, which employs approximately 3,400 laborers on three shifts per day, is located between the new and the old Pleven railroad stations.

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- 7. The Bulgarka Spinning Mill, which employs approximately 400 laborers on three shifts per day, is located north of Pleven on the Pleven Nikopol highway artery.
- 8. A rubber plant, which employs approximately 400 laborers on three 8-hour shifts per day and produces rubber boots, sandals, and rubber shoes, is located in the vicinity of the Bulgarka Spinning Mill.
- 9. A sugar refinery, which employs approximately 700 to 800 laborers on three 8-hour shifts per day, is located at Dolna Mitropoliya approximately 15 kilometers from Pleven.

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